

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of: |) | Examiner: ZARA, Jane |
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| SMITH, Dan |) | Group Art Unit: 1635 |
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| Serial No.: 10/550,722 |) | Docket No:8114-009-WO-US |
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| For: SELECTED RNA MOTIFS TO |) | |
| INDUCE CELL DEATH AND/OR |) | |
| APOPTOSIS |) | |

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 26,
2007, Applicant responds as follows:

Amendments begin at p.2

Remarks begin at p.7